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## **Amendment and Response**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 30, 2001, please amend this application as follows:

## In the Specification

Please change "....another...." to "....other...." in claim 1, line 8.

Please change "....reached...." to "....reaching...." in claim 1, line 9.

Please change "....the plant pot...." to "....a plant pot...." in claim 25, line 3.